

A bill for an act  
relating to health; modifying provisions for volunteer health practitioners;  
amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 145A.06, subdivision 8.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 145A.06, subdivision 8, is amended to  
read:

Subd. 8. **Volunteer health practitioners licensed in other states.** (a) While an  
emergency declaration is in effect, a volunteer health practitioner who is (1) registered  
with a registration system that complies with the emergency system for the advanced  
registration of volunteer health professionals (ESAR-VHP) established under United States  
Code, title 42, section 247d-7b; (2) licensed and in good standing in the state upon which  
the practitioner's registration is based; and (3)(i) requested for deployment by the state's  
authorized representative under section 192.89, or (ii) deployed pursuant to an agreement  
between the disaster relief organization, professional association of health practitioners,  
health care facilities or providers, or other individuals or entities and the state's authorized  
representative under section 192.89, may practice in this state within the scope of practice  
authorized in the licensing state and to the extent authorized by this section as if the  
practitioner were licensed in this state. A "volunteer health practitioner" means a health  
practitioner who provides health or veterinary services, whether or not the practitioner  
receives compensation for those services. The term does not include a practitioner who  
receives compensation pursuant to a preexisting employment relationship with a host  
entity or affiliate which requires the practitioner to provide health services in this state,  
unless the practitioner is not a resident of this state and is employed by a disaster relief  
organization providing services in this state while an emergency declaration is in effect.

2.1 (b) A volunteer health practitioner qualified under paragraph (a) is ~~not~~ entitled to the  
2.2 liability protections of section 192.89, subdivision 6, ~~if the practitioner is licensed in more~~  
2.3 ~~than one state and~~ unless any license of the practitioner ~~is~~ in any state has been suspended,  
2.4 revoked, or subject to an agency order limiting or restricting practice privileges, or has  
2.5 been voluntarily terminated under threat of sanction.